

FOR A BETTER AND BIGGER HONOLULU

Representative Men Confer Over Plans for Draining and Filling Low Lands.

CONGRESSIONAL AID DESIRED

Harbor Improvement Would Put Filling Material at Hand for Kewalo Lots.

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

In Governor Frear's chambers yesterday afternoon, local army and navy commanders, a number of leading professional and business men of Honolulu, public officials in both the territorial and federal service and representatives of the property owners most concerned in the present campaign for a clean Honolulu, met for the discussion of plans to continue the present sanitary campaign until Honolulu shall be freed of wet agriculture, relieved of swampy districts and, as Dr. Rupert Blue put it, made practically safe against danger of either bubonic plague, cholera or yellow fever. Dr. Blue, a national authority on such matters, clearly stated his opinion that such a condition could be brought about, and he gave it as his opinion that if Honolulu adopted the necessary measures, a great increase of population here was certain.

"I have been over the area shown in the maps before the meeting," said Dr. Blue, referring to various prints which were on the walls of the executive chambers, "and am of the opinion that it is important that these lands have been discussing be filled or drained at the earliest possible moment."

"A very rapid increase of population for Honolulu is very certain if the filling and draining be done and confidence in Honolulu be restored. I use the word 'restored' advisedly, for the existence of cholera and plague here has been very widely advertised. Tourists only read the headlines, and don't want to go to a place unless they are sure there is no dangerous disease."

Honolulu Can Be Made Safe.

"I believe that Honolulu can be made proof, or almost proof, against plague, cholera or yellow fever, with a concrete drainage system, and the abolition of wet farming in the city."

"The last outbreak of cholera was due to wet farming and the disease was mainly spread by it."

"At the very best quarantine can only give us a minimum of protection. The maximum is obtained by putting the city in such condition that if plague or cholera get in it would not matter. The same applies to yellow fever."

"I believe that the number of St. George's calopus here can be cut down to such a small number that they will not be dangerous. At present Honolulu might become an endemic yellow fever center. If the calopus were cut down fifty per cent or more, there would be practically no danger of this becoming an endemic point, even if there should be an epidemic, which could not amount to much, and I believe that the present measures will do it."

"Regarding plague, a proper building ordinance would put rats out of existence in the city, and without rats there can be no bubonic plague. I believe that an ordinance is already here, and all that is needed is to enforce it."

Big Plans Discussed.

Applause followed Dr. Blue's remarks, which came near the end of an earnest discussion of the biggest sanitation problems at present under discussion here. The filling in of the low, swampy lands at Waikiki and in Kakaako, in fact all the plans which the sanitary commission, headed by ex-Governor Carter, has been studying for some months, was the general subject of discussion, and during the meeting the representatives of the property owners most concerned pledged themselves to help.

Purpose of the Meeting.

In calling the meeting to order Governor Frear said that the object was to discuss general community health measures. There were several important phases, not the least important being the antismog problem now going on. That was undertaken first because of necessity and because it was a part of the general work that could be taken up at once. The time has come now, he said, to discuss the larger part of the work, and consider what might properly be asked of congress. One reason for having the meeting now was that General Murray and Doctor Blue were in Honolulu and could see what the community is willing to do, so that there could be complete cooperation.

A Tough Situation.

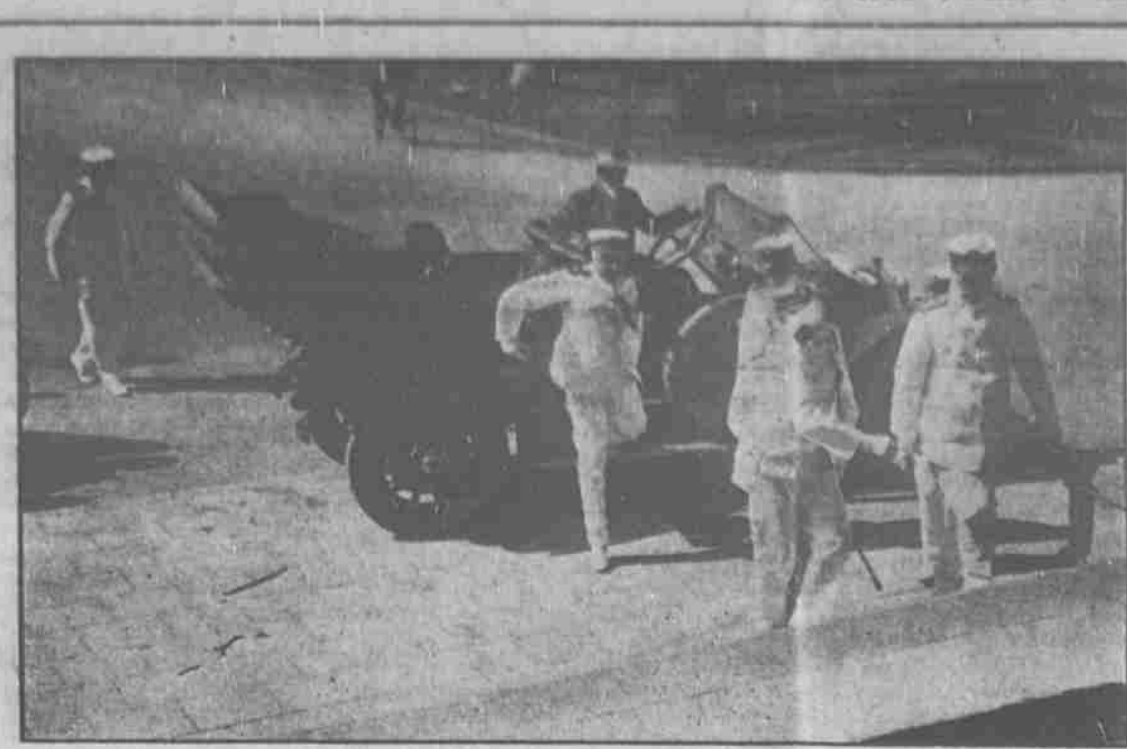
Ex-Governor Carter made some impressive remarks regarding the situation as it now is. Of the 44,000 acres over which Honolulu is spread, he said, thirty-six per cent is swamp land. The percentage amounts to about one acre per capita of the population.

"It is a tremendous problem in trying to bring proper modern city conditions to such a city," said the ex-Governor. "The sanitary commission has spent much time in studying it. Honolulu is equal to the task, but we must go about intelligently."

Practical Suggestions.

Mr. Carter proposed a plan whereby property owners should not look

Fleet Will "Capture" Oahu, if Possible-- Generals to Go to Sea With the Admirals



REAR ADMIRAL CHAUNCEY THOMAS AND FLEET CAPTAIN.

Diamond Head may soon be selected as the objective of the Pacific fleet in its war maneuver game, which will be commenced next week, and with the cooperation of the army, the fleet will have more than the ordinary details of open sea ship maneuvers to keep officers and men busy, for the possible "taking" of Oahu by the fleet, or "reducing" the batteries, so that the island may be considered captured, will probably form an important part of the program.

Admiral Thomas has decided that the first division, consisting of the flagship California and the Maryland and South Dakota shall leave port on Saturday morning, the first vessel leaving port at eight-thirty, making a cruise to sea and returning Sunday night, and by Wednesday the entire fleet will be in readiness to proceed to sea for a week's maneuvers, returning only to port when coal is needed or necessity requires that one or all the vessels return.

Army Men to Sea.

Accompanying the first division, on Saturday, will be Major-General Murray, division commander; Brigadier-General Maccomb, department commander, and their respective staffs, as guests aboard the flagship California. While they are to be "guests" insofar as the courtesies of the navy will be accorded the army, the purpose of the army officers in making a sea voyage is to give opportunity for uninterrupted consultation on Army and Navy affairs and to discuss the possible vulnerability of the army defense of Oahu.

When it was first announced that the fleet would visit Hawaii this fall it was also stated that the Army would cooperate to a large extent with the fleet in war maneuvers and that the Port Roger batteries would be used to assist. It was expected then that the fleet would be here at the time the Roger batteries were engaged in their first target practice. The delay in the fleet's coming put this plan out of joint, and the mortars at Roger were fired at sea targets, the only navy boat in use being the tug Navajo.

General Murray has already completed his inspection of the shores of Oahu and has inspected all the posts and fortifications and is thoroughly acquainted with the indentations of the coast line, from the shore, but he has yet to acquaint himself with the situation from the sea viewpoint. In this he will have the valuable assistance of Admiral

Thomas, who knows these coasts well, having cruised in Hawaiian waters in former years.

Official Calling Day.

Yesterday was official calling day both aboard the flagship and on shore. Major-General Murray and staff called upon Admiral Thomas in the forenoon and was given the honorary salute as he left the vessel. Later Brigadier-General Maccomb and his aid, Lieutenant Andrews, called and received the salute for brigadier. Admiral Southernland, commanding the second division, received the generals with Admiral Thomas.

At eleven o'clock the two admirals, the five captains of the fleet and the admirals' aids, left the California and drove to the capitol in automobiles, being received at the head of the steps by Colonel J. W. Jones, adjutant-general of the National Guard of Hawaii, who escorted the distinguished party into the throne room, where they met Governor Frear. The officers, most of whom knew the old throne room, chatted with the Governor for several minutes, and later called upon General Murray and then upon General Maccomb at the latter's headquarters in the Young building. The large party of naval officers, in white uniforms and wearing side arms, attracted much attention as they passed through the streets. The party included Rear-Admiral W. H. H. Southernland, commander of the second division; Captain Harlow, commanding the California; Captain Elliott, commanding the Maryland; Captain Halstead, commanding the West Virginia; Captain Bennett, commanding the South Dakota; Captain Gill, commanding the Colorado; Commander W. J. Terhune, chief of staff; Lieutenants Gormley and Davy of Admiral Southernland's staff; Lieutenant Beauregard, flag lieutenant of Admiral Thomas.

The party called upon Rear-Admiral Cowles, commandant of the naval station, who was attended by Lieutenant Sahn, U.S.N., and Lieutenant Gayler, the latter of the engineer department. A guard of marines present arms as the party arrived and departed.

After visiting General Maccomb, Admiral Thomas and party motored to the federal court chambers and made call upon United States Judge Sanford B. Dole, former President of the Republic of Hawaii, and the first Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

Details Not Worked Out.

It is understood that Admiral Thomas

on their tax returns what purpose they intended to devote real estate to, and should be bound by such returns. If the purpose given was wet agriculture, then no dwelling place should be allowed on the land. He believed that this plan would reduce the danger of epidemics twenty per cent.

Carter said that eighty per cent of the revenues of the local government were now spent for running expenses, and that while he didn't propose to say whether he thought it was being well spent or not, he thought the time had come for citizens to realize that Honolulu must put off "swaddling clothes" and become a real city.

"The time has come when the city must insist upon its right to prevent habitations on lands below the three foot-level," said Mr. Carter. "The rights of the community must be placed above those of the individual."

Carter advocated a frontage tax system for the improvement of streets, such as was urged by The Advertiser when the last legislative session was on. He would have street improvements made and taxed to the property owners concerned, the initiative in the making of improvements to come from a majority of the property owners.

Dillingham Suggests Plans.

Mr. Carter suggested that the meeting would like to hear from Walter Dillingham, and the latter explained some of the engineering problems involved. He didn't think that draining from the hills was practicable, but thought that Honolulu harbor had material which would be good for the filling of some low lands. There was still \$1,000,000 left of the appropriation of two millions decided upon by congress for the Honolulu harbor project, and he proposed that congress be asked to appropriate for the completion of the project under plans which would involve the disposal of the dredgings at some point in Kakaako, from which it could be hauled to the low lands in that district. He also thought that Kakaako might have good material for filling, if that work should be undertaken.

Mr. Dillingham explained the uncertainties of dredging which he had found in some of his earlier work, and said he thought it would be the sanitary commission to spend for

plans for the maneuvers are yet to be worked out in full before the fleet will be ready to perform evolutions, which will have an important bearing upon the future military development and defense of the islands. That the Navy believes the Army will play an important part in this development is indicated by the fact that the two branches are to cooperate in this the first real maneuvers, in which an aeroplane will also play an important role.

Treasure Chests Opened.

The treasure chests of the fleet were opened on Tuesday morning and about \$100,000 distributed among the men, which is beginning to find its way throughout the town. The sailors are being given liberty in large numbers and by today practically every man in the fleet will have been ashore. There are the usual antics ashore, and horseback riding is as popular today as a quarter of a century ago. Horses, bicycles, carriages, autos, or anything that moves, is chartered by the men of the fleet. There were a few wrecked buggies yesterday. The sailors in one case turned the horse loose in a yard and threw the remains of the buggy over the wall so that it would not impede traffic and then came merrily into town as if a little thing like a broken buggy was an old story with these "billionsaires of the sea."

The "Grizzly Bear."

"The Grizzly Bear," typical of the State of California, is aboard the flagship California, in the form of a monthly publication of which J. R. Doering is editor, E. F. Kidrick, publisher and manager, and C. C. Viets, advertising manager. The publication is replete with material devoted to the fleet and to the navy in general and has the usual sideline of wit and humor. The Eagle is the title of a similar publication aboard the Maryland, and is edited by W. J. Weldon and Publisher A. A. Smith.

Fleet Thanksgiving Dinner.

Here is a Thanksgiving Menu prepared for use aboard the flagship California, today: Sardines, consommé, celery, olives, mixed pickles, Baracuda, ham, tongue, roast turkey, oyster dressing and cranberry sauce, giblet gravy, corn, Jersey sweet potatoes, lettuce salad, cheese, ice cream, fruits, nuts, coffee, cigars. This is the sort of Thanksgiving feast that nearly four thousand men will sit down to today on the five cruisers.

their readiness to cooperate in the filling of lands, and abolition of wet agriculture.

Frank Dodge, representing the Bishop estate, protested against any plan to sluice dirt from the hills for filling in the swamps. He said he hoped the beautiful hills around Honolulu would not be spoiled by the carrying out of such a plan.

Those present at the meeting were Governor Frear, Major General Arthur Murray, General Maccomb, Major Wood, Colonel Ebert, Captain Carter, O. C. Swain, President E. L. Spalding of the chamber of commerce and President E. O. White of the merchants' association, Major Kennedy, George R. Carter, R. O. Matheson, E. H. Woodhouse, Senator A. E. Judd, W. O. Smith, F. S. Dodge, Geo. H. Fairchild, C. H. Cooke, E. A. Bernad, Dr. Carl Ramus, W. R. Farrington, Prof. A. R. Keller, Attorney General Lindsay, Secretary Mott-Smith, F. M. Hatch, Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, Dr. Rupert Blue, Dr. G. W. McCoy and W. P. Dillingham.

QUICK INDICTMENT FOR GREEK MURDERER

SAN FRANCISCO, November 29.—Pavlos Frantzogous alias Frantikos, who shot and killed Police Officer Finnally on Sunday, while resisting arrest on a charge of murder, was yesterday indicted for the capital offense.

MARAMA ON THE WAY.

The Canadian-Australian liner Marama is reported to have sailed from Vancouver yesterday for Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney. The liner is due here next Wednesday morning.

TO CURE A COLO IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bristle Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. L. W. Grover's signature is on each box.

ARMISTICE AND PEACE TERMS OFFERED AGAIN TO REBELS BY THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

Tokio Believes That Republicans Will Not Refuse This Time in a Hurry---A Boycott Threatened

(Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Hawaii Shiping.)

TOKIO, November 29.—An Imperial edict, declaring an armistice, has been despatched to the Manchou generals in the field and representatives of the government have been sent to the revolutionary leaders with fresh offers of peace and terms. It is believed here that this time the offer of Yuan Shih-Kai to compromise in order to restore peace will not be turned down in the summary manner that previously proffered terms were, the recent repulses to rebel arms having paved the way for negotiations.

The various reports received here today do not confirm those of yesterday, in which a rebel victory at Nanking was announced.

Rebels Threaten Boycott.
(By Associated Press.)

PEKING, November 30.—The foreign legations in this city have received copies of circular, purporting to have been issued by the revolutionists, which threaten a general boycott throughout China against the merchandise of any nation which negotiates a loan with the Manchou government.

Such negotiations are in progress with more than one country, and especially with Belgium bankers, and it is believed that in case this antagonistic attitude of the rebels is persisted in it will tend to bring about international complications.

Troops Offered as Guard.

WASHINGTON, November 29.—The government has formally offered China the services of 2500 United States troops stationed in the Philippines to aid in keeping railway communication with the sea open and for the protection of foreigners, if the council desires to accept their services.

Hard Fighting at Nanking.

NANKING, November 29.—A desperate and concerted attack by the rebels under the inner gates of Nanking today ended in failure, and the revolutionists were driven back with heavy losses.

The attack was one of the sharpest of the fighting here. The imperialists are now in full possession of Nanking, having regained the ground they lost some days ago.

Further fighting is expected tonight. The rebels have secured reinforcements and will again try to take the city.

RUSSIA DEMANDS DISMISSAL FROM PERSIA OF AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE IN BITTER ATTACK UPON PRESIDENT

TEHERAN, Persia, November 30.—Now that Persia has complied with the recent heavy demands of Russia for an indemnity in behalf of the uncle of the Shah, whose property was seized when he attempted a revolution, further demands are made which are considered tantamount almost to a declaration of war.

The latest demands from Russia are that Treasurer General Shuster, the young American financier who is placing the finances of the empire of Persia on a solid footing, be dismissed; also that a general indemnity be paid Russia for the expenses of sending troops to coerce Persia into paying the former indemnity.

The demands here are considered humiliating in the extreme to this country, but Persia is practically helpless to resist. It is also believed that Russia is seeking only a pretext to seize all of the country which she has not already acquired control of.

EX-GOVERNOR TO DEFEND ACCUSED EX-DEPUTY

LOS ANGELES, November 29.—Ex-Governor Henry Gage has been retained as counsel for Bert Franklin, former deputy United States marshal, charged with being implicated in attempted bribery of the McNamara jurors.

PAYING TELLER UNDER ARREST FOR SHORTAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, November 30.—George Terry, the paying teller of the International Banking Company in this city, was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement. He has confessed to a shortage of \$15,000.

SUGAR DOWN AGAIN.

NEW YORK, November 29.—Sugar dropped ten cents today.

PATTERSON ACQUITTED.

DENVER, Colorado, November 29.—Patterson has been acquitted.

RESOLUTIONS UPON H. P. BALDWIN'S DEATH

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Maunaloa Seminary, Maui, the first since the death of the late Henry P. Baldwin, appropriate resolutions were passed in connection with the death of Mr. Baldwin, who had ever been one of the best friends of the seminary.

The resolutions read the death of Mr. Baldwin as a man, a friend and a citizen, and the resolution is as follows: "That the trustees in regular meeting assembled hereby express their sense of deep loss in the removal of their respected leader and counselor, and also extend their deepest sympathy to his wife and family."

The resolutions were spread on the minutes and a copy sent to the family of Mr. Baldwin.

PROGRESSIVE IN BITTER ATTACK UPON PRESIDENT

MINOT, November 30.—Congressman Miles Pindexter of Tacoma, Washington, opened the progressive presidential campaign for La Follette here yesterday with a sensational arraignment of President Taft and his policies.

In the course of his speech the congressman accused the President of almost everything in the Republican calendar, stating among other things that the President had repudiated his pledge to work for tariff revision through his advocacy of the Payne-Albright tariff bill.

The speaker also bitterly attacked the President on the ground that he was at this time seeking to punish the progressive senators and congressmen by withholding patronage which they were fully entitled to.

He also charged the Chief Executive with being unduly solicitous for the welfare of the trusts.

SUFFRAGETTES STOP PREMIER SPEAKING

LONDON, November 30.—Premier Asquith was scheduled to make an address at Temple Bar in the "City," yesterday, but was prevented from speaking by a mob of suffragettes, who invaded the precincts of the "City" and created such a disturbance that the premier was forced to postpone his address.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE; SISTER TRIES TO DIE

STOCKTON, California, November 29.—B. S. Axtell, former Lodi editor, was today given a life sentence for killing Charles Sollars. He charged Sollars with breaking up his home. Axtell's sister, who has been here during his trial, today attempted suicide, after the verdict was given, by taking morphine and she may die.

LONE BANDIT ROBS BANK AND ESCAPES WITH DEATH

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, November 29.—A lone unmasked robber at the point of a pistol held up and robbed the teller of the local branch of the Royal Bank of \$1000 and escaped in broad daylight this morning.

SHIRONE SIDE OF A GOLD.

Do you know that of the minor all metals gold is by far the most dangerous? It is not the gold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of them are known as gold diseases. From mumps and rheumatism, air among them. Why? Gold takes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and into your and while you rest. For sale all druggists. (Bureau Health & Co. agents for Hawaii.)